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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2007 (Paper No. 20070404), applicants hereby elect with traverse the claims of Group I (claims 1-4) drawn to morphine-6-glucuronide hydrobromide and compositions containing the salt, as set forth by the examiner. Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Applicants petition for a four-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extension, and provide the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 50-3840. A first office action on the merits is awaited.